



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
Series of 2020

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) ADVISORY IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte ordered a Luzon-wide Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing Measures effective 12:00 a.m. of March 17, 2020 and expiring on 12:00 a.m. of April 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, following the declaration, a Memorandum was issued by the Office of the President through Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea entitled "COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION" directing all covered LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) to adopt, coordinate and implement such guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARY ANGELINE Y. HALILI, Mayor of the City of Tanauan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

Pursuant to the Executive Order No. 2HIMP-10, series of 2020, Section 1, of Batangas Province Governor Hermilando I. Mandanas, classes and school activities in all levels, both public and private, in the City of Tanauan remain suspended until April 14, 2020. Tanauan City PNP is directed to ensure that all students remain inside their homes during the duration of the suspension.

SECTION 2. MASS GATHERINGS

2.1. Mass gatherings or any form of social events such as fiestas in the entire City of Tanauan are strictly prohibited until April 14, 2020, which includes, but not limited to the following:

- a. Graduation and recognition rites or moving up ceremonies of all schools;
- b. All planned or spontaneous events that would require the use of all facilities owned by the city government, i.e., gymnasiums, covered courts, cultural centers, parks and the likes;
- c. Cockfighting or sabong as the permit issued by the city government is suspended until April 14, 2020;
- d. Sporting events, entertainment activities, movie screenings, concerts, general assemblies, and all other non-essential work-related activities;
- e. Private occasions such as reunions, weddings, birthday parties, baptism, and the like.

2.2. All religious groups and sects are prohibited to conduct any religious activities regardless of the practice of stringent social distancing measures.

2.3. All burial schedules shall be upon the discretion of the Parish Priest, Pastors, and Church Leaders.

2.4. Tourism activities and operations of all tourist destinations and resorts shall also be suspended until further notice.

SECTION 3. HOME QUARANTINE

The City Government of Tanauan is hereby placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine whereby movement of all persons within its territorial jurisdiction shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, provisions for food and essential health services shall be regulated.

3.1. Only one (1) person per household will be allowed to go outside to access basic necessities and use of private vehicles for such purpose will be permitted.

3.2. A curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. shall be implemented in the City of Tanauan but exemption will be granted to the following:

- a. authorized government officials,
- b. health workers,
- c. essential skeletal workforce of the City of Tanauan,
- d. employees working in allowed businesses and establishments with a work schedule within the imposed curfew hours,
- e. persons providing basic services and public utilities,
- f. persons delivering food and medicines,
- g. persons travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons.

SECTION 4. WORK AND OPERATIONS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3.1. The City Government of Tanauan shall remain open and will operate with a skeletal force to continue the delivery of vital and essential services. However, access to City Hall for the people's concern will be strictly limited and controlled to prevent all from transmission of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

3.2. The Human Resource Management and Development Officer is directed to formulate guidelines for Work from Home and Skeletal Workforce Arrangements for the City Government employees in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

3.3. Health and emergency response teams, TMO, CSU, OPM, Slaughterhouse, CENRO, General Services, and nursing institutions under the City Social Welfare and Development Office are directed to continue full operation.

3.4. Inspections and business permit transactions are temporarily suspended.

SECTION 5. WORK IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

5.1. Business Process Outsourcing establishments and export-oriented industries within the City of Tanauan shall continue its operation subject to the condition that strict distancing measures are observed.

5.2. All manufacturing, retail, and service establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production in the City of Tanauan shall be open. These include:

- a. Public Markets, Supermarkets, Groceries, Convenience Stores
- b. Hospitals, Medical Clinics, Pharmacies and Drug Stores
- c. Food Preparation and Delivery Services
- d. Water Refilling Stations
- e. Banks, Money Transfer Services and Remittance Centers
- f. Power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities

5.3. Restaurants not located inside malls as well as canteen areas, food stalls and other similar eateries will be allowed to operate only for take-out and delivery orders.

5.4. Restaurants and food establishments in buildings and facilities with continued operations to cater exclusively to its members and employees shall also be allowed to operate only for take-out and delivery orders.

5.5. All other establishments not mentioned shall remain closed until further notice.

5.6. All establishments allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce the required social distancing measures, skeletal staffing, and precautionary measures against COVID-19. Those to be found not implementing such order will be sanctioned and closed by the City Government of Tanauan during the duration of the enhanced community quarantine.

SECTION 6. TRANSPORTATION

6.1. Public Utility Vehicles operating in the City of Tanauan such as passenger jeeps, tricycles, Bukyo, and buses shall be suspended.

6.2. Government vehicles will be allowed only to transport health and emergency frontliners, skeletal force of the Cityhall and authorized barangay and city officials to their assigned posts.

6.3. Frontliners, authorized officials and skeletal force of the Cityhall with private vehicles may be allowed to pass provided that social distancing measures are observed.

6.4. Shuttle buses of private industries may cater the transport of their employees subject to the condition of social distancing measures.

6.4. Private vehicles are allowed to pass when persons on board will be travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons.

SECTION 7. BARANGAY WITH PERSON UNDER MONITORING, PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION AND CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) is directed to gather data of all persons classified as *Person Under Monitoring* (PUM), *Person Under Investigation* (PUI), or with confirmed cases of COVID-19 under their area of jurisdiction and to report immediately to the City Health Office.

SECTION 8. HOARDING AND MANIPULATION OF PRICES

During the period of March 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020, hoarding and manipulation of price increase are strictly prohibited and shall be dealt accordingly by the proper authorities in accordance with the prohibitions of The Department of Trade and Industry.

SECTION 9. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

All information pertaining to COVID-19 status in the City of Tanauan shall come from the City Health Office and will be posted in the "Tanauan Inter-Agency Task Force Covid-19 FB Page." Any acts that constitute the offense of cybercrime including the spread of False or Fake News shall be punishable under Revised Penal Code of Republic Act 10175 or Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 18th of March 2020 in the City of Tanauan.


MARY ANGELINE Y. HALILI
City Mayor